

Ref. No: 1587
Date: 04/03/25
Subject: ADHD assessments and diagnoses in school-aged children.

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to ADHD assessments and diagnoses in school-aged children.

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2019/2020?

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2020/2021?

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2021/2022?

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2022/2023?

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2023/2024?

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2024/2025?

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2019/2020?

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2020/2021?

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2021/2022?

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2022/2023?

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2023/2024?

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2024/2025?

RESPONSE

Figures for the Ormskirk site

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to ADHD assessments and diagnoses in school-aged children.

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2019/2020? 131

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2020/2021? 74

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2021/2022? 94

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2022/2023? 83

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2023/2024? 187

The number of school-aged children assessed for ADHD symptoms in 2024/2025? 219

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2019/2020? 80

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2020/2021? 29

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2021/2022? 36

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2022/2023? 41

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2023/2024? 104

The number of school-aged children diagnosed with ADHD in 2024/2025? 107

April 2024 - March 2025

Assessed - 219

Positive - 107

April 2023 - March 2024

Assessed - 187

Positive - 104

April 2022 - March 2023

Assessed - 83

Positive - 41

April 2021 - March 2022

Assessed - 94

Positive - 36

April 2020 - March 2021

Assessed - 74

Positive - 29

Response for STHK Site.

Section 12: cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially.